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Applicants: Francois Couillard et al.

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SEPARATING CONSTITUENTS  
OF A LIQUID FEED BY LIQUID-LIQUID CENTRIFUGAL  
CHROMATOGRAPHY

ATTN: Application Division

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application and prior to  
calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.